

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 26 on page 12 as follows:

[0026] A still better understanding of the present invention may be had by reference to Figures 1 and 2, which ~~shows~~ show the assembled system, including the rotating broom control assembly 20 and the support structure 60 as they are mounted to the front of a vehicle. The main parts of the support structure include the substantially stationary gooseneck assembly 70 which mounts to the front of the truck, and the swinging trunnion assembly 80 which swings about a vertical axis and is positioned below the stationary gooseneck assembly 70.

Please amend paragraph 38 on pages 15 and 16 as follows:

[0038] Those of ordinary skill in the art will now understand the assembly which positions the long rotating cylindrical broom and its drive mechanism ~~moves~~ such that they move effectively independently from the motion of the truck because of the four bar linkage connection between the floating beam assembly 90 and the swinging trunnion assembly 80. Up and down motion of either end of the rotating broom 110 is provided by the pivotable mounting of the long beam 24 to the floating ~~plate~~ beam assembly 90. Thus, any variation in terrain experienced by the tip of the broom bristles and transmitted back to the mounting for the broom results in movement of the floating beam assembly 90 and is not transmitted back to the truck chassis.